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450100-02735**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 12 as set out in the following listing of the claims. This claim listing supersedes and replaces all prior claim listings.

1. (Original) A recording apparatus for recoding digital data to a record medium that is removable and assigned unique medium identification information, comprising:

converting means for converting data to be recorded into a file structure that allows a first file format and a second file format to be used, the first file format being handled by computer software and composed of a reference information storing portion and a real data storing portion, the second file format being composed of only a reference information storing portion; and

recording means for recording data having the file structure to the record medium,

wherein reference file information and medium identification information of the record medium or information of which the medium identification information has been converted are recorded to at least the reference information storing portion of a file having the second file format.

2. (Original) A recording apparatus for recording digital data to a record medium that is removable and assigned unique medium identification information in a file structure that allows a first file format and a second file format to be used, the first file format being handled by computer software and composed of a reference information storing portion and a real data storing portion, the second file format being composed of only a reference information storing portion,

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wherein when a file that is read from a record medium is edited and the edited result is stored to the record medium in the second file format, unique medium identification information of the record medium is read and the medium identification information or information of which the medium identification information has been converted and reference file information are recorded to the reference information storing portion along with the edited result.

3. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the digital data is video data and/or audio data.

4. (Original) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein the video data and/or audio data is data that has been compression-encoded.

5. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the record medium is a rewritable disc.

6. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the record medium is a memory card.

7. (Previously Presented) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein the file is edited on a personal computer and the edited result is recorded to the record medium by the personal computer.